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SUPERIOR LODGE, D. O. R. Regular meet 1st and 3rd Friday nights. MRS. IDA COLEMAN, N. G. MRS. N. G. DAVIDSON, R. S.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 14, K. O. T. M. on second and fourth Tuesday. All of transient Sir Knights are invited to meet with us. Wm. R. Paine, Sec'y. R. K. NICK G. DAVIDSON, S. R. K. C.

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Sumner Center.

Editor Record:—

May Rando is working in Sumner.

Mr. Farks has been granted a pension.

Mr. Kress' sister is visiting him from Jackson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have gone to Elsie to visit friends.

Will Lang is removing and getting his saw mill ready for business.

Jay Charter's eyes are failing him very fast and the prospect is that he will lose his sight.

Revival meetings are being held at the Center by Elder Evans and Elder Teed. They are having good success.

Mrs. McLean was taken with bleeding at the lungs while on a visit to Clinton county and is unable to return home.

Elwell.

Editor Record:—

C. Chapman drew with one horse 8020 lbs a distance of three miles on a one horse wagon.

Mr. E. F. Mussett representing the R. G. Chase Nursery Co. has his headquarters at Elwell at present.

While the snow lasted the roads north were lined with teams hauling logs and bolts for J. Sandals & Co.

R. Lathrop while marking logs caught his arm between two logs and jammed it pretty badly, no bones were broken however.

We expect to have better order at the meeting now. Last Sunday the Justice of the Peace was called in to read the law, so they know what to expect.

Editor Record:—

John Ferris is rushing his log job along.

L. C. Woodard shipped a car load of stock to Pittsburg this week.

L. S. Ferris & Son are lumbering up the river putting in their own logs.

You ought to see Bob Jones prancing around town. Bob is proud it is a girl baby.

Henry Ferris wears his Sunday suit every day now. Henry is out of the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen of Riverdale were visiting at Bird Tucker's one day this week.

F. B. Norton of Alma was in town Tuesday giving away solid gold watches for C. E. Lewis.

Our school is running along very nicely. The little cloud has blown over and every body is satisfied.

Charley Button and Al. Thompson filled their ice house Saturday. The boys put up some very nice ice.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. boys will give an entertainment sometime in the near future. Look out for a good time.

The Seaman boys have bought into the saw mill with Will Lang. There will be something done there now as the boys are workers.

Cale Ayers travels the side walk with a long face and says "what is home without a mother." Mrs. Ayers is visiting friends in Ohio.

Lively times in our little burg. You could not find a man in town to scrub out a saloon for a drink for there is not one idle man in town.

A firm from London, Kentucky, has the contract for curving our mail for the next four years. They have posted up advertising for sub contracts.

Hugh Packer, one of our G. A. R. boys, received his appointment last week as assistant Inspector on the Dep't. Commander's Staff.

Sumner has no Deputy Sheriff yet. It seems that Mr. King does not want to appoint a republican and the timber in the new party here he does not consider first-class.

Neither the writer of this, which is Pecks Bad Boy, nor his chum have used any bad words nor frequented the floor with tobacco since the church people got mad and reported them to Mr. Clark at Ithaca.

Logs and lumber moving lively in every direction. M. W. Tucker has filled a yard with logs on section 23 and let the job of sawing to George Graham and Angus Button. The boys are putting in a neat new saw mill and it looks like business. Morris is a hustler at anything he undertakes.

Andrew Townsend, of New Haven, was on our streets one day this week. We were glad to greet him as he has been very sick and at one time the Dr. thought he would never recover. Mr. Townsend is over 80 years old and was a member of one of our artillery regiments for the term of five years along in the fifties. He voted for both Harrison for president.

West Arcadia.

Editor Record:—

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Falsbury, of St. Louis visited at J. H. Allis' the first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. McDonnell who has been spending the week with her brother J. H. Allis returned home last Tuesday.

Messrs. A. Beeson, Geo. Parsons and Dan. Googins are getting the material on the ground and will build new barns in the spring. This will be a great improvement to their several farms.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following are the Real Estate Transfers from Feb 1st to 10th, 1891.

Milo A. Beeson and w to George L. Joseph, w. D. w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. \$ 700 00

Hanson J. Fraker and w to J. H. Allis, w. 1/4 of Lot 4, Block 3, Gunners. Add to them: W. D. 100 00

Corland H. Palmer and w to William L. Hutchinson, w. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 13, 104 North Star. 100 00

Henry J. Vermilion and w to Mary A. Fisher, Lot 7, Block 2, Gunners. Add to them: W. D. 600 00

Edwin H. Smith and w to Daniel F. and Harriet H. Smith, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 150 00

Mrs. Mary Wilson to Charles E. Webster, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 750 00

Mary Moody to Marie Moody, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 125 00

George Barham and w to C. S. Watson, w. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 300 00

William Sikes and w to Robert Bell, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 800 00

Daniel Edgar and w to George E. Miller, Lot 4, Block 2, Gunners. Add to them: W. D. 200 00

Daniel Edgar and w to George E. Miller, pt. of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 500 00

Helen W. Woodward to William E. King, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 200 00

Charles N. Sharp and w to John Dunham, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 100 00

Nathan Church and wife to Eleanor Thompson, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 700 00

H. D. Shepherd and w to Ansel H. Phinney, Lot 7, Block 2, Gunners. 180 00

Nathan Church and wife to Joseph H. Young, pt. of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 150 00

Jacob S. Snyder to John T. and Polly M. Lazarus, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 500 00

Emerson W. D. to Joseph F. Scantz, pt. of w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 100 00

Hamilton Boyce and w to Adelbert E. Boyce, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 150 00

Adelbert E. Boyce and w to Hamilton Boyce, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 100 00

J. Lee Potts and w to Edward Burch, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 500 00

Samuel Sudborough and w to Silas L. Sudborough, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 375 00

E. F. Wiley and w to John Michael, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 100 00

E. F. Wiley to Charissa M. Wiley, west 1/2 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 1000 00

Anna L. W. Wright and w to Henry A. Doocent, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 125 00

Jacob K. Strayer and w to Rosella E. Latta, pt. of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 400 00

Frank H. Butler to Fred Vannoller, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 150 00

William H. Pratt and w to John B. Pratt, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 100 00

Nathan Church and w to John D. Nelson, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 700 00

Daniel E. Vanderhook and wife to Lyman C. Gibson, pt. of Lot 2, Block 21, Alma. 300 00

Richmond E. Cass and w to Morris W. Tucker, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 600 00

Aaron Strouse and w to Emory J. Strouse, pt. of w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 600 00

Orlando J. Striwell and w to Lyman C. Gibson, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 800 00

Jackson Lan and w to R. H. Co. to Alexander Bushro, w. 1/4 of sec. 13, 25, 104 North Star. 800 00

Marriage Licenses.

NAME AND RESIDENCE AGE

Rollin W. Barker, Cleveland Ohio 28

Mary Fraser, North Star 20

Franklin Medler, Alma 33

Elizabeth M. Watson, Saginaw 24

Lewis G. Bush, North Star 22

Jennie Mispagah, North Star 21

PENSIONS—NEW LAW.

A pension for disabled soldiers, soldiers' widows and minor children, without proof that disability of soldier originated in the army. Also for dependent parents whether dependent at time of soldier's death or not. But must prove that disability of soldier originated in the service. Rate of pension: From \$6.00 to \$12.00 per month, children \$2.00 until 16 years of age. I will take and prosecute claims under the new law. Fee, actual expenses, not usually exceeding \$1.00 and \$10 if successful. No fee if pension not allowed. Have had over 20 years experience in the business. Can get a pension if it can be got. A claim under this new law will not interfere with one pending under any other law, nor with other attorney's rights. Can employ a different attorney for each case and go on with both. If two pensions should be granted, must decide which you will take and drop the other. Remember that Washington attorneys only get your case, then leave you to get all the difficult work done at home. I have done their work for a dozen years and was really entitled to all the credit of their success, while the Washington attorney took the credit and 10-20 of all the pay. Then flooded the country with circulars advertising his success. Claimants will need the services of an attorney. Those who start without one, or with one they cannot see personally, may lose much valuable time, and, possibly, their claims, in the end. FRANCIS PALMER, Alma July 11, 1890. Att'y at Law.

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large double stores of the ALMA MERCANTILE CO. in Wright's Opera House Block

where I bought my entire TROUSSEAU. It is so much more pleasant to find just what you

want without having to run all over town for it. Yes, there I bought my shoes, stockings

underwear, about a mile of linen, four dresses—one for traveling, one black silk and the

others for afternoon wear—and can you believe it! an elegant cloak for \$4.50; it would

have cost me ten dollars here.

About everything a woman wears, day or night, except millinery, was shown in tempt

ing array and at prices lower than elsewhere. And then the salesmen are so attentive and

and obliging; it seems to be a pleasure for them to show goods whether one makes a pur

chase or not.

If I had known you wanted anything in winter goods I could have bought it at m

own price as they are offering special inducements to make room for spring stock now

arriving.

When your father and George want anything from hat to boots tell them to call on

the Alma Mercantile Co. Their clothing comes from New York and although equal in

style and fit to custom made, is sold at half the price. I saw some handsome dark suits

from five to ten dollars, in which if a man were married he need not blush for his tailor.

I bought the corset and handkerchiefs for you and will send them by this mail. You

thought they would cost two dollars but I return you fifty cents, although the quality is

better than you expected.

Give my love to Auntie, kiss the baby and expect me on my wedding trip next

month.

Your affectionate Cousin,

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